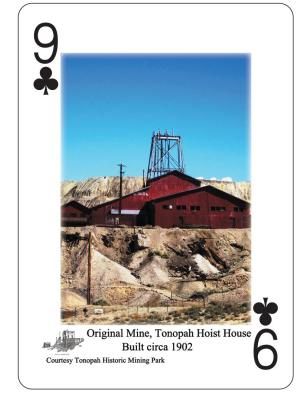
## Tonopah Historic Mining Park Nye County



The Tonopah Historic Mining Park is on the site of Belle and Jim Butler's original mining claim which started the rush to Tonopah making it the "Queen of the Silver Camps." This strike in 1900 brought the United States into the 20th century. Many mining and processing techniques developed here are still used in mining today.

The mining park, encompassing portions of four of the major mining companies and covering over 1000 acres, preserves this rich history and brings it to life with exhibits of equipment and imaginative self-guided tours. The Park collects, restores, and displays mining artifacts on site and in the original buildings. Tonopah Historic Mining Park hosts special events including Blacksmithing as an Art classes and The Nevada State Mining Championships held annually in May on Butler Days. Please check them out on Facebook.



